



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF

June 13, 2016

Date of Department Hire 02/23/2001

Deputy Raul C. Guerrero, #[redacted]

Dear Deputy Guerrero:

On May 4, 2016, you were served with a Letter of Intention indicating your right to respond to the Sheriff's Department's pending disciplinary action against you, as reported under IAB File Number 2401230. You were also advised of your right to review the material on which the discipline was based.

You did not exercise your right to respond. The grievance period involved has now elapsed, with no change in discipline.

The effective dates for the remaining twenty-five (25) day suspension are from July 18, 2016 through August 11, 2016.

An investigation under File Number IAB 2401230, conducted by Internal Affairs Bureau, coupled with your own statements, has established the following:

1. That in violation of Manual of Policy and Procedures Sections 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards; and/or 3-01/110.60, Use of Informants; and/or 3-01/040.97, Safeguarding Persons in Custody; and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders (as it relates to 5-09/520.20, Logging Public Contacts), on or about August 10, 2014, you failed to conform to the work standards established for your rank of patrol trained deputy sheriff, and/or strictly adhere to the Department's informant policy and/or safeguard Mr. [redacted] as evidenced by, but not limited to the

following:

a. allowing Mr. [redacted] a person in the custody of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, to arrange and secure the recovery of an illicit firearm while intimating Mr. [redacted] would be allowed to have his arrest charges reduced; and/or,

b. allowing Mr. [redacted] a parolee, to travel in the backseat of a patrol vehicle in an unsafe manner and un-handcuffed; and/or,

c. placing Mr. [redacted] in a tactical and potentially deadly situation; and/or,

d. failing to log a vehicle stop and properly identify "[redacted]", "[redacted]" or "[redacted]"

2. That in violation of Manual of Policy and Procedures Sections 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders (as it relates to 3-10/150.00, Tactical Incidents; and/or 3-03/210.06, Revolver/Semi-Automatic Pistols Flashlight/Laser; and/or Field Operations Directive 04-004, Patrol Area Integrity); and/or 3-01/030.05, General Behavior, on or about August 10, 2014, you failed to perform to the work standards established for a patrol trained deputy sheriff and displayed poor decision making and judgment when you failed to safeguard the public, employ proper tactics and ensure officer safety as you engaged in a tactical incident as evidenced by, but not limited to the following:

a. admitting to contacting Mr. [redacted] for a basic traffic violation and conducting a tactical operation in the City of Los Angeles, outside of the Sheriff's Department's reporting district; and/or,

b. failing to communicate, coordinate, and implement a tactically sound plan and contingencies; and/or,

c. failing to request and utilize additional Departmental resources prior to engaging in a

tactical operation; and/or,

d. utilizing the flashlight attached to your duty weapon as an illumination device; and/or,

e. placing yourself in danger by entering an alley where a person was anticipated to be in possession of a firearm.

Your conduct brought discredit to yourself and to the Department.

Additional facts for this decision are set forth in the Disposition Worksheet, Investigative Summary and Investigative Packet which are incorporated herein by reference."

In taking this disciplinary action, your record with this Department has been considered, and a thorough review of this incident has been made by Department executives, including your Unit and Division Commanders.

You will hereby take notice that any future acts of misconduct may result in more severe disciplinary action.

The Sheriff's Department reserves the right to amend and/or add to this letter.

Sincerely,

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF

BOBBY D. DENHAM, CHIEF
CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

Note: Attached for your convenience are excerpts of the applicable areas of the Manual of Policy and Procedures.

BDD:JMR:jp

c: Advocacy Unit
Chief Bobby D. Denham, Central Patrol Division
Internal Affairs Bureau
Personnel Administration
Century Station/unit Personnel File
Doreen Garcia, Pay and Leave Management

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
August 11, 2014	Central Patrol Division/ Century Station	☐	☑

Incident Information

URN: 014-12287-2199-055	Date: August 10, 2014 — Time: 0346 hours
City or Station: Century Station	Nature of Incident: On-duty deputy involved shooting occurred during a weapon possession investigation.
Location: [redacted] Main Street (Rear Alley), Los Angeles CA 90059	

Location Type (*check one or more*):
- ☐ Backyard
- ☐ Beach
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Freeway
- ☐ Industrial
- ☐ Park
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Residence
- ☐ Rural
- ☐ School
- ☐ Street
- Other: Alley

Lighting (*check only one*):
- ☑ Darkness
- ☐ Daylight
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*):
- ☑ Clear
- ☐ Cloudy
- ☐ Fog
- ☐ Rain

Distance: 30 Feet

Incident Type (*check one or more*):
- ☐ Accidental
- ☑ Armed Person
- ☐ Fleeing Suspect
- ☐ Foot Pursuit
- ☐ Gun Take Away
- ☐ Moving Vehicle
- ☐ Sniper/Ambush
- ☐ Startle
- ☐ Struggle Involved
- ☐ Traffic Stop
- ☐ Unarmed Person
- ☐ Unintentional
- ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
- ☐ Warrant Service
- ☐ Warning Shot
- Other:

Initiated by (*check only one*):
- ☐ Arrest Warrant
- ☐ Call
- ☑ Observation
- ☐ One Person Unit
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Search Warrant
- ☑ Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*check only one*):
- ☐ Detective
- ☐ Inmate Transport
- ☐ Other
- ☑ Routine Patrol

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
2	0

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*check only one*)	ShiftType (*check only one*)
[redacted]	Gomez	Randy	P	☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
				☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
				☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name [redacted]				
Street Address [redacted]				
Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*check one or more*)
[redacted]	Torres	Edmundo		☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Bowley	Jason		☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Ovalle	Jose	M.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	[redacted]		

PSTD Use Only

SH # ____________

Officer Involved Shooting

URN: 014-12287-2199-055

Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
August 10, 2014	0545 hours	April 6, 2016	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Pearcy	Kevin	R.
[redacted]	Flores	Carlos	
[redacted]	Weber	Todd	P.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S1	E1	FH	CO	38			NN	
E1	S1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	AD

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 014-12287-2199-055

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Guerrero		First Name: Raul	M.I.: C.
Sex: M Race: H	Rank: DSG	Unit Assignment: Century Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 213F	
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☑ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:	
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:	
Age: [redacted] Height: 5' 07"	Weight: 160			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]		PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted]	Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: S&W	Caliber: 9mm	# Shots: 2	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber:	# Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]				

E ___

Employee #	Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:	
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:	
Age: Height:	Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐	Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber	# Shots	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber	# Shots
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name		First Name	M.I.
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Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:	
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:	
Age: Height:	Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐	Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber	# Shots	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber	# Shots
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name		First Name	M.I.

See Other Side

Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 014-12287-2199-055

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Solares		First Name: Saulo	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]		
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 18 D.O.B. 06-29-1995	Height: 5 Weight: 07	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking # 4073068	Primary Charge: 245(D)(1) PC	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☑	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]

Vehicle Make: N/A Model: Year: Parole: No Probation: No Prior Felony Conviction: Yes

S

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐

Vehicle Make Model: Year: Parole: Probation: Prior Felony Conviction:

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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
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Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐

Vehicle Make Model: Year: Parole: Probation: Prior Felony Conviction:

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SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Gomez	Randy	P.	11703 S. Alameda Street, Lynwood	90262	323-568-4800	

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**On-duty hit shooting**
IAB FILE NUMBERS:	**SH 2362775**
URN#:	**014-12287-2199-055**
DATE/TIME:	**August 10, 2014, 0346 hours**
LOCATION:	[redacted] **Main Street, Los Angeles**

On August 10, 2014, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant Todd Weber #[redacted] Sergeants Carlos Flores #[redacted] and Kevin Pearcy #[redacted] responded to the Command Post located at Imperial Highway and Main Street, in the city of Los Angeles, regarding an on-duty hit shooting. Sergeant Kevin Pearcy was assigned the responsibility for the administrative review of the incident.

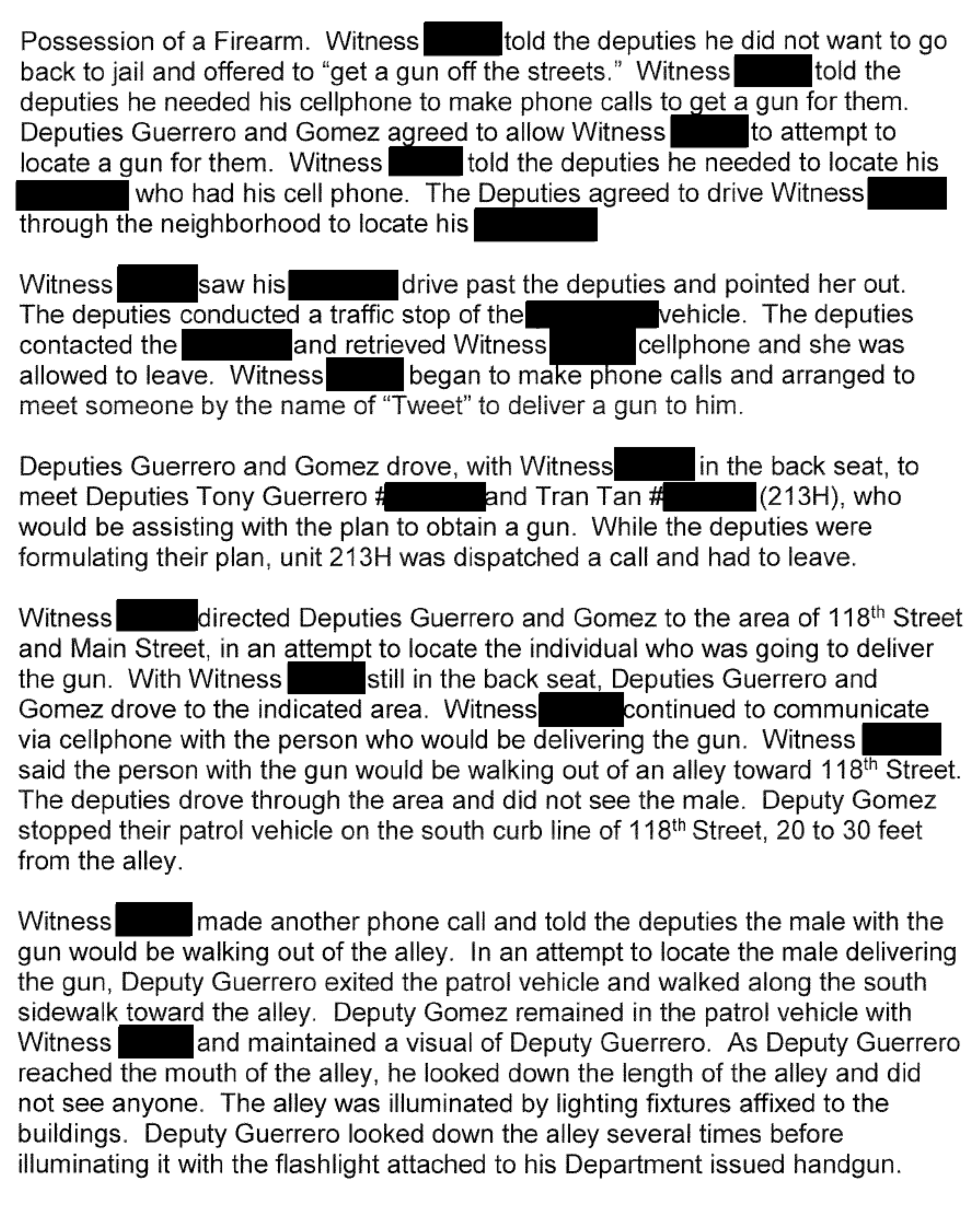
On September 10, 2015, the case was re-assigned to Sergeant Jorge Marchena.

Lieutenant Todd Weber checked to see that the Watch Commander, Lieutenant [redacted] #[redacted] took reasonable steps to ensure that the involved and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators, and that the involved and witness personnel did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative. In addition, IAB Lieutenant Weber checked to see if the watch commander attempted to have involved and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor until they provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

SYNOPSIS

On August 10, 2014, Century Station Deputies Randy Gomez #[redacted] and Raul Guerrero #[redacted] were working a marked two man patrol unit. At approximately 2:40 AM, they observed a male, later identified as [redacted] jaywalking across Main Street in the city of Los Angeles. The deputies conducted a pedestrian stop of Witness [redacted] for the observed violation and ultimately arrested him for being in possession of a controlled substance.

Witness [redacted] was placed in the back seat of the deputies' patrol vehicle. Witness [redacted] was on parole and out of jail on bond for a previous arrest for



Possession of a Firearm. Witness [redacted] told the deputies he did not want to go back to jail and offered to "get a gun off the streets." Witness [redacted] told the deputies he needed his cellphone to make phone calls to get a gun for them. Deputies Guerrero and Gomez agreed to allow Witness [redacted] to attempt to locate a gun for them. Witness [redacted] told the deputies he needed to locate his [redacted] who had his cell phone. The Deputies agreed to drive Witness [redacted] through the neighborhood to locate his [redacted]

Witness [redacted] saw his [redacted] drive past the deputies and pointed her out. The deputies conducted a traffic stop of the [redacted] vehicle. The deputies contacted the [redacted] and retrieved Witness [redacted] cellphone and she was allowed to leave. Witness [redacted] began to make phone calls and arranged to meet someone by the name of "Tweet" to deliver a gun to him.

Deputies Guerrero and Gomez drove, with Witness [redacted] in the back seat, to meet Deputies Tony Guerrero #[redacted] and Tran Tan #[redacted] (213H), who would be assisting with the plan to obtain a gun. While the deputies were formulating their plan, unit 213H was dispatched a call and had to leave.

Witness [redacted] directed Deputies Guerrero and Gomez to the area of 118th Street and Main Street, in an attempt to locate the individual who was going to deliver the gun. With Witness [redacted] still in the back seat, Deputies Guerrero and Gomez drove to the indicated area. Witness [redacted] continued to communicate via cellphone with the person who would be delivering the gun. Witness [redacted] said the person with the gun would be walking out of an alley toward 118th Street. The deputies drove through the area and did not see the male. Deputy Gomez stopped their patrol vehicle on the south curb line of 118th Street, 20 to 30 feet from the alley.

Witness [redacted] made another phone call and told the deputies the male with the gun would be walking out of the alley. In an attempt to locate the male delivering the gun, Deputy Guerrero exited the patrol vehicle and walked along the south sidewalk toward the alley. Deputy Gomez remained in the patrol vehicle with Witness [redacted] and maintained a visual of Deputy Guerrero. As Deputy Guerrero reached the mouth of the alley, he looked down the length of the alley and did not see anyone. The alley was illuminated by lighting fixtures affixed to the buildings. Deputy Guerrero looked down the alley several times before illuminating it with the flashlight attached to his Department issued handgun.

As Deputy Guerrero continued to illuminate the alley, with his handgun's flashlight, he saw a male (Suspect Solares) standing in the alley. Suspect Solares reached for his waistband and pulled a handgun and pointed it at Deputy Guerrero. Deputy Guerrero yelled, "Sheriff's Department" several times at Suspect Solares. Fearing for his safety, Deputy Guerrero fired two rounds from his duty weapon, striking Suspect Solares one time in the abdomen. Suspect Solares ran approximately 40 feet, away from Deputy Guerrero, before

discarding the weapon he held in his hand. Suspect Solares laid on the ground and surrendered.

Deputy Gomez heard the gunshots and drove his patrol vehicle toward Deputy Guerrero. Deputy Gomez exited the vehicle, handcuffed Suspect Solares, and assessed him for injuries. Deputy Guerrero broadcasted the deputy involved shooting using his handheld radio and requested paramedics to respond.

Suspect Solares was transported via ambulance to Harbor UCLA Hospital and was treated for a single gunshot wound to the abdomen.

No deputy personnel were injured during this incident.

A 357 Magnum Colt revolver (Serial #[redacted]) containing (6) live rounds was recovered from the scene **[EXHIBIT A, EV-6, page-37]**.

Witness [redacted] was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION

The Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office reviewed the shooting of Saulo Solares by Deputy Raul Guerrero. In their letter of opinion **[EXHIBIT B]**, dated May 7, 2015, Deputy District Attorney Renee Chang concluded Deputy Guerrero acted lawfully in self-defense.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Raul Guerrero, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
Century Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	February 23, 2001
Date Assigned to Patrol/Century Station:	September 3, 2008
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s):	
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	

Equipment Worn On Person

Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm pistol

Magazines (2)

Radio

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray

Expandable Baton

Handcuffs (2) Sets

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Saulo Solares
Male, Hispanic, DOB: June 29, 1995, 5" 07", 140 pounds
[redacted]
CII #[redacted] MAIN #[redacted] FBI #[redacted]

> **IAB Note: A copy of Suspect Solares' criminal history is included In the Homicide Case Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 103-112].**

SUSPECT SAULO SOLARES' INJURIES

Suspect Solares' sustained a single gunshot wound to his abdomen during the incident. Suspect Solares' Los Angeles County Jail medical records from August 24 2014, through September 4, 2014 were collected and included with this investigation as **[EXHIBIT C]**.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

None

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Physical evidence was located and collected by Homicide Detectives Helen Ewell and Sylvia Brossoit. They were assisted by Forensic Identification Specialist Cynthia Fortier #[redacted] and Robert Webber #[redacted] from the Sheriff's Crime Lab. For descriptions of the evidence collected and where it was collected, see the Homicide Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 36-43]**.

A crime scene sketch **[EXHIBIT A, pages 85]** was created by Forensic Identification Specialist Robert Webber.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATION

The scene was described in detail by Homicide Detectives Michael Valentino #[redacted] and John Duncan #[redacted] **[EXHIBIT A, pages 85-88]**. The scene was also photographed by the aforementioned Sheriff's Crime Lab personnel.

Included in the case are (1) DVD disc containing photographs of deputy personnel, witness pictures, crime scene, and suspect clothing **[EXHIBIT D]**.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY RAUL GUERRERO

Deputy Guerrero fired two rounds of Department issued 9mm ammunition from his Department issued Smith & Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol. The firearm was examined and test fired by Firearms Examiner Senior Criminalist Phil Teramoto #[redacted] of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 93-94]**.

Two expended 9mm casings were recovered at the scene **[EXHIBIT A, EV-2-3, page-87]**. A bullet fragment was recovered from a wooden telephone pole in the alley **[EXHIBIT A, EV-4, page 87]**. A copper jacket fragment was recovered from the asphalt parking lot to the rear of [redacted] S. Main Street **[EXHIBIT A, EV-5, page 87]**. A copper jacket projectile was recovered from the middle of 118th Street after falling out of the Suspect Solares' pants **[EXHIBIT A, EV-11, page 87]**.

Date last qualified prior to the shooting: [redacted]

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT SAULO SOLARES

Suspect Solares was armed with a .357 Magnum revolver, "Colt" model containing (6) live rounds. The weapon used by the suspect had been reported stolen by the Los Angeles Police Department on December 28, 2011, under report number 11-12-29512.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

A bullet strike was located on the north side of a wrought iron fence support rail, to the rear of [redacted] S. Main Street **[EXHIBIT A, EV-A, page 87]**. A second bullet strike was located on a wooden telephone pole with serial number placard 367023M 27-5-S8 affixed to it in the alley to the rear of [redacted] S. Main Street.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation regarding the actions of Suspect Solares was handled by Sergeants Sylvia Brossoit and Helen Ewell from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau.

On March 4, 2015, Suspect Solares was charged with Exhibiting a Firearm in the Presence of An Officer, 417(C) PC, Carrying a Loaded Firearm Not Registered, 25850(A) PC, Having a Concealed Firearm on the Person, 24500(A) PC, and Unlawful Firearm Activity, 29820(B) PC.

On January 22, 2016, Suspect Solares pled guilty to Exhibiting a Firearm, 417(c) PC and was sentenced to 16 months in State Prison.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The shooting took place during the hours of darkness. Ambient lighting was provided by a light fixture affixed to the rear of the building in the area where the shooting occurred. The weather was clear and cool.

RADIO TRANSMISSIONS

IAB Investigators reviewed the radio traffic associated with the incident. Following is a brief synopsis of those transmissions:

At 3:43 AM, Unit 213F (Deputy Guerrero) broadcasted he had been involved in a shooting and requested assistance to Main Street and 118th Street. Unit 214H/EM (Deputy Daniel Perez), Unit 216F (Deputies Heriberto Fernandez Jr., and Christopher Valente), 212S (Sergeant Edmundo Torres), and 216S (Sergeant Jason Bowley) acknowledged they were en-route to the location. Deputy Guerrero also requested paramedics to respond for the suspect. Approximately three minutes and fifty-eight seconds after the deputy involved shooting was broadcasted, paramedics entered the crime scene to render medical assistance to the suspect. All radio transmissions are on a DVD, and included in this case as **[EXHIBIT E]**.

WITNESS STATEMENTS

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY RANDY GOMEZ

Homicide Interview:

On August 10, 2014, Deputy Randy Gomez was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeants Sylvia Brossoit and Helen Ewell. Attorneys Leslie Wilcox and Amanda Waters from Green & Shinee were present. Following is a summary of that interview:

Deputy Gomez was working patrol with Deputy Raul Guerrero on the early morning shift, as a marked two man unit (213F). At approximately 0300-0400 hours, while driving in the area of Main Street and 117th Street, they observed a male (Witness [redacted]) jaywalking across Main Street. The deputies initiated a pedestrian stop of Witness [redacted] for the observed violation. Deputy Guerrero ordered Witness [redacted] to show his hands and to lay on the ground. As Witness

[redacted] went to lay on the ground, he "tossed" a baggie, which spread on the ground. Deputy Guerrero handcuffed and detained Witness [redacted] while Deputy Gomez recovered the baggie.

The baggie contained narcotics and Witness [redacted] was placed in the back seat of the patrol vehicle. Witness [redacted] was subsequently placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance. Prior to being transported to the station, Witness [redacted] told the deputies he did not want to go to jail and offered to give them information about where to get a gun. Witness [redacted] further told the deputies he was on parole and could not afford to go to jail. Witness [redacted] offered to arrange for a gun to be delivered.

Witness [redacted] told the deputies to circle around the corner to locate his [redacted] who had his cellphone. With Witness [redacted] in the back seat, the deputies made contact with Witness [redacted] in the area of Main Street and 120th Street. The deputies conducted a traffic stop of her vehicle, confirmed she was Witness [redacted] and retrieved his cell phone. The deputies gave the cellphone to Witness [redacted] and he began to make phone calls in order to locate a gun.

The deputies called another unit (213H) to meet them and assist with locating the person who was going to deliver the gun. As the deputies were preparing their plan, the assisting unit was called away to handle a burglary call. Deputies Gomez and Guerrero continued with their operation and were told by Witness [redacted] to drive to the area of 118th Street and Main Street. Witness [redacted] told the deputies, the person who was going to deliver the gun would be walking out to 118th Street from an alley, just east of Main Street. The deputies drove past the alley and did not see anyone.

Deputy Gomez parked the patrol car on the south side of 118th Street, 20-30 feet east of the alley. Witness [redacted] made another phone call, asking the person where he was at. Deputy Guerrero exited the patrol car and walked along the south sidewalk of 118th Street, toward the alley. Deputy Gomez maintained a visual of Deputy Guerrero from the patrol car with Witness [redacted] in the back seat. Deputy Guerrero looked into the alley and began to walk back to the patrol car. He then turned around and walked back to the alley. Deputy Guerrero took 2-3 steps into the alley before Deputy Gomez heard him yell, "Sheriff's Department" followed by two gunshots.

Deputy Gomez drove to the mouth of the alley and exited the patrol car. He assisted Deputy Guerrero with handcuffing the suspect. Deputy Gomez saw the suspect shot with a handgun laying near him. Deputy Guerrero requested paramedics for the suspect while Deputy Gomez established a crime scene containment. Deputy Gomez was not injured during this incident.

IAB Interview:

On November 12, 2015, Deputy Randy Gomez was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Jorge Marchena and Chad Smeltzer. Los Angeles Sheriff's Professional Association Attorney Adam Marangell was present for the interview.

On August 10, 2014, Deputy Gomez was working patrol with Deputy Raul Guerrero. They were assigned to the early morning shift as unit 213F. At approximately 0245-0300 hours, while driving in the area of Main Street and 118th Street, they observed a male (Witness [redacted]) jaywalking. They conducted a pedestrian stop of Witness [redacted] Deputy Guerrero exited the patrol vehicle and contacted Witness [redacted] Deputy Guerrero ordered Witness [redacted] to put his hands up and lay on the ground. As Witness [redacted] went to lay on the ground, he "tossed" a baggie.

Deputy Guerrero detained and handcuffed Witness [redacted] while Deputy Gomez retrieved the baggie. The baggie contained several bindles of suspected methamphetamine and rock cocaine. Witness [redacted] was subsequently placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance. Witness [redacted] told the deputies he was out on bail for another case, also on parole and did not want to go back to jail. Witness [redacted] offered to get a gun for the deputies to "work off" his case. The deputies agreed to allow Witness to try and get a gun for them. Deputy Gomez did not consider Witness [redacted] to be an informant as defined by Department policy. Deputy Gomez considered Witness [redacted] as someone who could possibly provide information.

Witness [redacted] told the deputies he needed his cellphone in order to locate a gun for them. Witness [redacted] had his cellphone. As the deputies were detaining him, Witness [redacted] drove by. Witness [redacted] pointed out the vehicle to the deputies and asked them to stop it. The deputies conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle and retrieved Witness [redacted] cellphone. Deputy Gomez did not positively identify Witness [redacted] and allowed her to leave after he retrieved Witness [redacted] cell phone.

The deputies gave Witness [redacted] his cellphone and he began to make phone calls to locate a gun. Deputy Gomez did not know who Witness [redacted] was calling. Witness [redacted] told the deputies he arranged to have a gun delivered in the area of 118th Street and Main Street. Witness [redacted] did not give the deputies any information about the person who was going to deliver the gun.

The deputies requested another unit, 213H to meet them in the area of Athens Way and 117th Street to assist them. Deputies Tony Guerrero and Tan Tran (213H) met with them to discuss a plan. Witness [redacted] was placed in the back seat of unit 213H's vehicle so Deputies Guerrero and Gomez could go look for the person who was going to deliver the gun. While the deputies were putting together a plan, unit 213H was called away to a burglary in progress call.

Witness [redacted] was placed back in the back seat of Deputy Guerrero and Gomez' patrol vehicle.

Deputy Gomez and Deputy Guerrero drove with Witness [redacted] to the area of 118th Street and Main Street in attempt to locate the person who was going to deliver the gun. Witness [redacted] told the deputies the person was going to walk out of an alley onto 118th Street. The deputies drove by the alley, but did not see anyone. Deputy Gomez parked the patrol vehicle on 118th Street, 20-30 feet from the alley. Deputy Guerrero exited the patrol vehicle and walked toward the alley while Deputy Gomez stayed in the vehicle with Witness [redacted]

Deputy Gomez maintained a visual of Deputy Guerrero. Deputy Guerrero walked to the alley, along the south sidewalk of 118th Street. When Deputy Guerrero got to the mouth of the alley, Deputy Gomez saw him "peek" into the alley several times. Deputy Gomez saw Deputy Guerrero take several steps into the alley and saw the illumination from Deputy Guerrero's gun light. Deputy Gomez heard Deputy Guerrero yell, "Sheriff's Department" several times before he heard two gunshots. After hearing the gun shots, Deputy Gomez immediately drove the patrol car forward, toward the alley. When he reached the mouth of the alley, he exited the patrol vehicle.

Deputy Gomez saw Deputy Guerrero detaining a person (Suspect Solares) who was laying on the ground. Deputy Gomez approached his partner and held the suspect at gunpoint while Deputy Guerrero handcuffed the suspect. There was a gun lying next to the suspect. Deputy Gomez broadcasted the deputy involved shooting using his handheld radio and requested paramedics for the suspect who had been shot. Deputy Gomez was not hurt as a result of this incident.

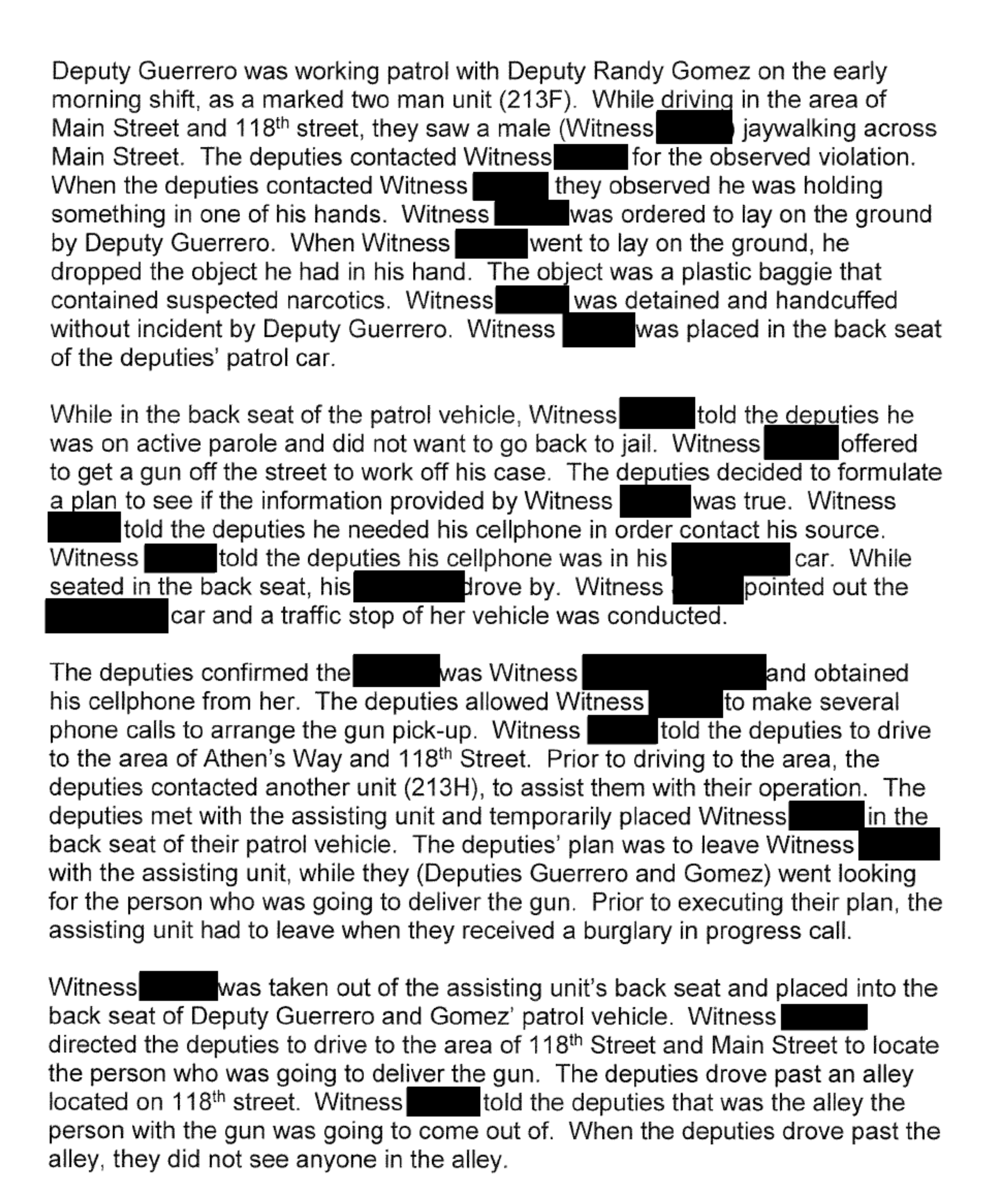
During his IAB interview, Deputy Gomez did not accurately understand the Department's policy regarding informants and could not identify the different type of informants the Department recognizes.

Prior to using Witness [redacted] as an informant, Deputy Gomez did not conduct a background check using Department resources. Deputy Gomez did not notify any supervisors prior to conducting their operation.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY RAUL GUERRERO

Homicide Interview:

On August 10, 2014, Deputy Raul Guerrero was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeants Sylvia Brossoit and Helen Ewell. Los Angeles Sheriff's Professional Association Attorney Adam Marangell was present. Following is a summary of that interview.


Deputy Guerrero was working patrol with Deputy Randy Gomez on the early morning shift, as a marked two man unit (213F). While driving in the area of Main Street and 118th street, they saw a male (Witness [redacted]) jaywalking across Main Street. The deputies contacted Witness [redacted] for the observed violation. When the deputies contacted Witness [redacted] they observed he was holding something in one of his hands. Witness [redacted] was ordered to lay on the ground by Deputy Guerrero. When Witness [redacted] went to lay on the ground, he dropped the object he had in his hand. The object was a plastic baggie that contained suspected narcotics. Witness [redacted] was detained and handcuffed without incident by Deputy Guerrero. Witness [redacted] was placed in the back seat of the deputies' patrol car.

While in the back seat of the patrol vehicle, Witness [redacted] told the deputies he was on active parole and did not want to go back to jail. Witness [redacted] offered to get a gun off the street to work off his case. The deputies decided to formulate a plan to see if the information provided by Witness [redacted] was true. Witness [redacted] told the deputies he needed his cellphone in order contact his source. Witness [redacted] told the deputies his cellphone was in his [redacted] car. While seated in the back seat, his [redacted] drove by. Witness [redacted] pointed out the [redacted] car and a traffic stop of her vehicle was conducted.

The deputies confirmed the [redacted] was Witness [redacted] and obtained his cellphone from her. The deputies allowed Witness [redacted] to make several phone calls to arrange the gun pick-up. Witness [redacted] told the deputies to drive to the area of Athen's Way and 118th Street. Prior to driving to the area, the deputies contacted another unit (213H), to assist them with their operation. The deputies met with the assisting unit and temporarily placed Witness [redacted] in the back seat of their patrol vehicle. The deputies' plan was to leave Witness [redacted] with the assisting unit, while they (Deputies Guerrero and Gomez) went looking for the person who was going to deliver the gun. Prior to executing their plan, the assisting unit had to leave when they received a burglary in progress call.

Witness [redacted] was taken out of the assisting unit's back seat and placed into the back seat of Deputy Guerrero and Gomez' patrol vehicle. Witness [redacted] directed the deputies to drive to the area of 118th Street and Main Street to locate the person who was going to deliver the gun. The deputies drove past an alley located on 118th street. Witness [redacted] told the deputies that was the alley the person with the gun was going to come out of. When the deputies drove past the alley, they did not see anyone in the alley.

Deputy Gomez parked the patrol vehicle 20 to 30 feet east of the alley, along the south curb line. Deputy Guerrero exited the patrol vehicle and walked toward the alley along the south sidewalk of 118th street. Deputy Gomez stayed in the patrol vehicle and maintained a visual of Deputy Guerrero. When Deputy Guerrero reached the edge of the alley, he "peeked" into it and did not see anyone. As Deputy Guerrero was about to walk back to the patrol vehicle, he looked into the

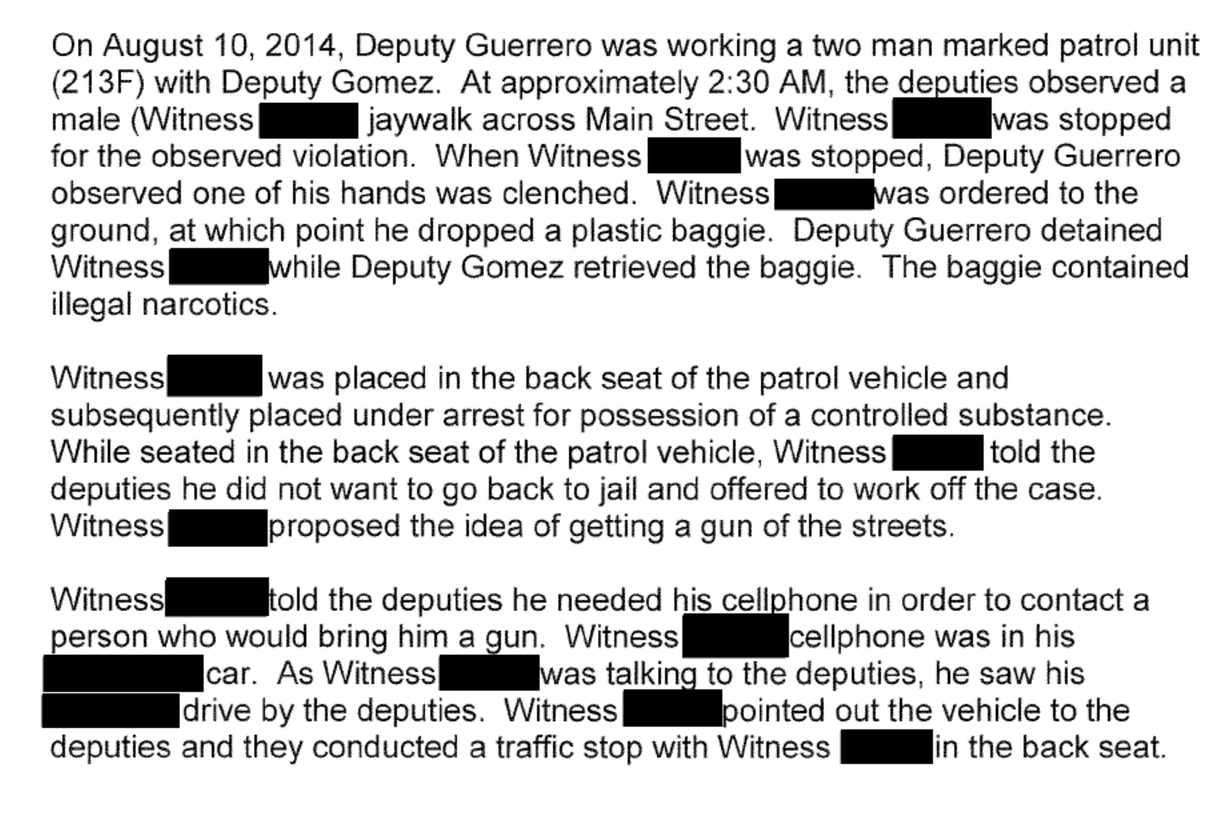
alley and observed a male standing approximately 30 feet away, facing him. Deputy Guerrero stepped into the apron of the alley and illuminated the person with the light attached to his duty weapon.

Deputy Guerrero shouted, "Sheriff's Department" at the male. Deputy Guerrero heard the male say, "Oh fuck", then reached into his waistband and pointed a handgun at Deputy Guerrero. Deputy Guerrero, fearing for his safety, fired two rounds from his duty weapon, striking the suspect. The suspect ran away from Deputy Guerrero before he threw the weapon onto the ground. The suspect then surrendered. Deputy Gomez drove the patrol car forward, to the apron of the alley. He assisted his partner with handcuffing the suspect. The suspect told the deputies he was shot.

Deputy Guerrero used his handheld radio to advise the Sheriff's Communication Center that he was involved in a shooting. He gave the pertinent information and requested assistance. Deputy Guerrero also requested paramedics to respond to the location to provide medical attention to the suspect.

IAB Interview:

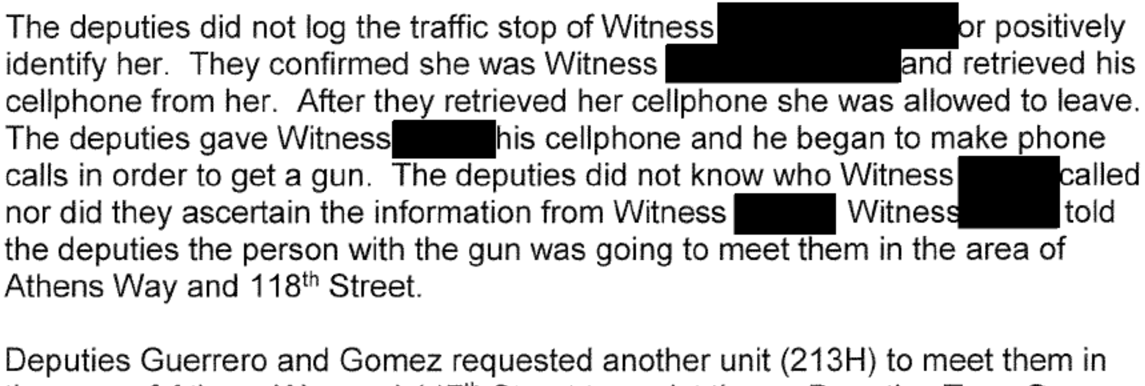
On November 12, 2015, Deputy Raul Guerrero was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Jorge Marchena and Chad Smeltzer. Los Angeles Sheriff's Professional Association Attorney Adam Marangell was present for the interview.



On August 10, 2014, Deputy Guerrero was working a two man marked patrol unit (213F) with Deputy Gomez. At approximately 2:30 AM, the deputies observed a male (Witness [redacted] jaywalk across Main Street. Witness [redacted] was stopped for the observed violation. When Witness [redacted] was stopped, Deputy Guerrero observed one of his hands was clenched. Witness [redacted] was ordered to the ground, at which point he dropped a plastic baggie. Deputy Guerrero detained Witness [redacted] while Deputy Gomez retrieved the baggie. The baggie contained illegal narcotics.

Witness [redacted] was placed in the back seat of the patrol vehicle and subsequently placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance. While seated in the back seat of the patrol vehicle, Witness [redacted] told the deputies he did not want to go back to jail and offered to work off the case. Witness [redacted] proposed the idea of getting a gun of the streets.

Witness [redacted] told the deputies he needed his cellphone in order to contact a person who would bring him a gun. Witness [redacted] cellphone was in his [redacted] car. As Witness [redacted] was talking to the deputies, he saw his [redacted] drive by the deputies. Witness [redacted] pointed out the vehicle to the deputies and they conducted a traffic stop with Witness [redacted] in the back seat.


The deputies did not log the traffic stop of Witness [redacted] or positively identify her. They confirmed she was Witness [redacted] and retrieved his cellphone from her. After they retrieved her cellphone she was allowed to leave. The deputies gave Witness [redacted] his cellphone and he began to make phone calls in order to get a gun. The deputies did not know who Witness [redacted] called nor did they ascertain the information from Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] told the deputies the person with the gun was going to meet them in the area of Athens Way and 118th Street.

Deputies Guerrero and Gomez requested another unit (213H) to meet them in the area of Athens Way and 117th Street to assist them. Deputies Tony Guerrero #[redacted] and Tan Tran #[redacted] met the deputies at the indicated location. The plan was to put Witness [redacted] in the back seat of 213H's vehicle while Deputies Guerrero and Gomez went to look for the person who was going to deliver the gun. Deputy Guerrero's plan was to try to locate the person with the gun and coordinate a response using Department resources, if he were able to locate the person with the gun. Deputy Guerrero did not notify a supervisor about their plan because he did not believe he had enough information to warrant a notification. Prior to the deputies implementing their plan, 213H received a call of a burglary in progress and had to leave. Witness [redacted] was taken out of the assisting unit's vehicle and placed back into Deputy Guerrero and Gomez' patrol vehicle.

With Witness [redacted] in the back, Deputies Guerrero and Gomez decided to look for the person who was going to deliver the gun. Witness [redacted] directed the deputies to drive to the area of Main Street and 118th Street as he spoke to someone on his cellphone. The deputies drove past an alley located on 118th Street. Witness [redacted] told the deputies it was the location where the person with the gun was going to be. Deputy Guerrero did not observe anyone in the alley.

Deputy Gomez parked the patrol vehicle along the south curb line of 118th Street 20-30 feet east from the alley. Deputy Guerrero exited the patrol vehicle and walked along the south sidewalk toward the alley, while Deputy Gomez maintained a visual of him. The area was lit by a "gigantic moonlight" and streetlights. When Deputy Guerrero reached the alley, he could she through the alley and observed no one was there. Deputy Guerrero made a gesture to Deputy Gomez that no one was in the alley. Deputy Guerrero took a few steps into the mouth of the alley and illuminated the alley using the flashlight mounted to his duty weapon. When Deputy Guerrero illuminated the alley, he saw a male (Suspect Solares) standing approximately 20 feet away in the alley facing him.

Deputy Guerrero heard the suspect say, "Oh fuck," before reaching into his waistband and pointing a handgun at him. Deputy Guerrero yelled, "Sheriff's Department" at the suspect several times. Fearing for his safety, Deputy Guerrero fired two rounds from his duty weapon at the suspect. After Deputy Guerrero fired, the suspect turned around and ran approximately 40 feet away from Deputy Guerrero. The suspect stopped, threw his handgun, and

surrendered. Deputy Guerrero approached the suspect and asked him if he was shot. The suspect told him he was. Deputy Gomez came to Deputy Guerrero's aid and assisted him with handcuffing the suspect.

Deputy Guerrero broadcasted the shooting using his handheld radio and requested paramedics for the suspect. Deputy Guerrero was not hurt during the incident.

Deputy Guerrero and Deputy Gomez accepted Witness [redacted] offer to get a gun off the street. Deputy Guerrero did not consider Witness [redacted] an informant as defined by Department policy. Deputy Guerrero did understand the Department's policy regarding informants. Deputy Guerrero did not consult with a station detective or any supervisors regarding using Witness [redacted] as an informant. Deputy Guerrero did not check with Department resources to verify if Witness [redacted] was a verified Department informant.

WITNESS EMPLOYEE DEPUTY TONY GUERRERO (213H)

On December 22, 2014, IAB Sergeant Jorge Marchena attempted to interview Deputy Guerrero regarding this incident. Deputy Guerrero is on unpaid leave and through his Attorney Elizabeth Gibbons from Green and Shinee declined an interview.

WITNESS EMPLOYEE DEPUTY TAN TRAN

On December 14, 2015, former Deputy Tan Tran was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Jorge Marchena and Chad Smeltzer. Deputy Tran resigned from the Sheriff's Department in June of 2015. Prior to the interview, Deputy Tran was provided with a copy of the supplemental report he authored regarding this incident.

On August 10, 2014, Deputy Tran was assigned to a two person marked patrol unit (213H) with Deputy Tony Guerrero. Deputy Tran was on patrol training during this time period. At approximately 0200 to 0300 hours, they received a request, via radio, to meet unit (213F). Deputy Tran could not recall the location where they met unit 213F.

When they arrived in the area where they met unit 213F, a male was placed in the back seat of their patrol vehicle. Deputy Tony Guerrero spoke to the deputies while Deputy Tran stood outside the vehicle. Deputy Tran did not hear the conversation his partner had with the deputies.

After a few moments, the male was taken out of the back seat of their patrol vehicle and placed in unit 213F's vehicle. Deputy Tran and Tony Guerrero left the area and responded to a burglary in progress call. When they arrived at the burglary in progress call, they detained a possible suspect near the business and

discovered property that may have been stolen from the business. While conducting their investigation, they heard radio traffic regarding a deputy involved shooting. Deputy Tony Guerrero told Deputy Tran to let the person being detained go and they responded to the deputy involved shooting.

Deputy Tran had already identified the person detained, but they were still ascertaining if a crime had occurred at the business. After they concluded their involvement regarding the deputy involved shooting, Deputy Tran did not return to the burglary call or advise a supervisor.

IAB Note: The possible mishandling of the burglary call is being investigated as a unit level investigation.

When Deputy Tran arrived at the scene of the deputy involved shooting, he observed a male who had been shot lying, on the ground in the alley. He observed a gun laying on the ground next to the male. The male (Witness [redacted] was still seated in the back seat of Deputy Gomez and Guerrero's patrol vehicle. Deputy Tran did not have further contact with Witness [redacted] Deputy Raul Guerrero, or Deputy Gomez.

WITNESS [redacted]

Homicide Interview:

On August 10, 2014, [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeants Sylvia Brossoit and Helen Ewell. Following is a summary of that interview.

Initially Witness [redacted] denied any knowledge about the deputy involved shooting before he recanted and gave a second statement admitting his involvement.

Witness [redacted] was stopped for jaywalking at approximately 0300 hours in the area of 118th Street and Main Street. Witness [redacted] was detained with narcotics on his person. Witness was going to be arrested for possession for sales of a controlled substance. The deputies told him if he delivered a gun, he would only be arrested for illegal possession. Witness [redacted] agreed to get the deputies a gun and told them he needed his cellphone to make some phone calls. Witness [redacted] told the deputies his [redacted] had his cell phone. While being detained, Witness [redacted] saw his [redacted] drive by the deputies.

Witness [redacted] told the deputies to stop his [redacted] car and get his cellphone from her. The deputies stopped [redacted] vehicle and retrieved Witness [redacted] cellphone from her. Witness [redacted] called a person named "Tweet" to arrange for a gun to be delivered. Witness [redacted] drove around with the deputies looking for the person who was supposed to deliver the gun in the area of 118th Street and

Main Street. Witness [redacted] told the deputies the person was going to be walking out of an alley onto 118th Street.

The deputies parked the patrol vehicle on 118th Street and one of the deputies exited the patrol vehicle and walked towards the alley. Witness [redacted] was still on the phone with the person who was going to deliver the gun. Witness [redacted] told the person to walk through the alley and he would meet him there. After Witness [redacted] told the person on phone (Grande) to walk through the alley to meet him, he heard two gunshots. Witness [redacted] did not see the shooting occur and did not see the person who had the gun that was being delivered.

<u>SUSPECT SAULO SOLARES</u>

Homicide Interview:

On August 13, 2014, Suspect Saulo Solares was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Sergeants Helen Ewell and Sylvia Brossoit. The interview was conducted at Harbor UCLA Medical Center. Following is a summary of that interview.

Suspect Solares was in the area of 118th Street and Main Street with his friend "Po-Po." "Po-Po," received a telephone call from a male named [redacted] (Witness [redacted]) who asked him for a gun. "Po-Po" asked Suspect Solares to deliver a gun to Witness [redacted] the alley. Suspect Solares was handed a ".38 pistol" by "Po-Po". Suspect Solares walked to the alley carrying the gun in his left hand and "Po-Po's" cellphone in his right hand. Suspect Solares was communicating with Witness [redacted] by cellphone while walking to the alley from the rear of an apartment complex. When he reached the alley, Suspect Solares heard someone yell "Police" while he was illuminated with a light. Suspect Solares turned around and ran away. As he was running away, he threw the gun, and was shot in the back.

> **IAB Note: A review of Suspect Solares' medical records indicated he was shot one time in the abdomen, not in the back.**